

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

ST. STEPHEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
d/b/a TDS Telecom
South Carolina

Section 13
Original Sheet 1

PRIVATE LINE SERVICE

CONCURRENCE

St. Stephen Telephone Company hereby assents to, adopts and concurs in the Private Line Service as set forth in Section 13 of the McClellanville Telephone Company's tariff, on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission and makes itself a party thereto and obligates itself to observe the provisions therein with the exceptions listed below:

EXCEPTIONS

A. Local Private Line Service

1. Regulations

a. Scope of Service

- (1) Local private lines connect two or more points within the same exchange service area for telephone communication, but are not connected to general telephone facilities, for either exchange or toll service. All station equipment and channels for local private line telephone service shall be provided by the Company.
- (2) Both two-point and multi-point service ordinarily contemplates communication between two stations only at the same time.

In connection with multi-point service, arrangements may be made to permit communication between three or more stations at the same time. Special equipment and arrangements, which may be required to furnish such service are furnished at rates and charges based upon estimated costs.

- (3) The minimum contract period for local private line telephone service is one month.

b. Allowance for Interruptions

No allowance is made for interruptions of less than twenty-four hours. For interruptions of twenty-four hours or more, credit is allowed for the proportionate part of the monthly charge in multiples of one day for each twenty-four hours or major fraction thereof, of interruption for the portion of the facilities rendered inoperative by reason of the interruption.

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EXCEPTIONS (continued)

A. Local Private Line Service (continued)

2. Channel Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
a. For the first mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement	\$5.00
b. For each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement	\$0.75

NOTE: Where because of the characteristics of the customer's equipment or operation or at the request of the customer, it is necessary to provide two pairs of circuits, a charge for two local channels will apply.

3. Nonrecurring Charges

a. For installation, move or change of each channel termination, with or without associated private line telephone set	\$10.00
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NOTE: For the above purpose, each local private line channel is considered to have two terminations only, except that where different buildings are involved, each building is considered to have one termination per building only.

b. For installation, move or change of private line telephone sets, other than as covered in item a. above, each	\$10.00
c. Transfer of service and responsibility from one customer to another, or reconnection of left-in facilities without move or change, entire service	\$10.00

NOTE: Above charge does not apply if transfer of service or reconnection of left-in facilities is made coincident with transfer or connection of left-in exchange service for which service connection charge applies.

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EXCEPTIONS (Continued)

A. Local Private Line Service (continued)

4. Stations and Other Equipment Charges

- | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
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| a. Private line telephone sets, each | \$2.50 |
| b. Special equipment and arrangements requested by the customer are furnished where feasible and if not detrimental to the service at rates and charges based on estimated costs. Where equipment or arrangements, as covered elsewhere in this tariff, may be used with local private line telephone service, without modification or change, the rates and charges for such equipment or arrangements are as specified in other tariff sections. | |

B. Channels for Metering, Control, or other Purposes Not Involving Telephonic Communications (Intraexchange Only)

1. Channel Rates

- | | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
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| a. For the first mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement | \$3.00 |
| b. For each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, airline measurement | \$0.75 |

2. Nonrecurring Charges

A nonrecurring charge as shown in 3.b.3 above will apply.

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C. School-To-Home Service

a. General

1. School-to-Home service is primarily designed for use in providing communication facilities in connection with school room instruction to students who are confined to their homes, hospitals or other locations, but may have other applications.
2. The service is provided on a private line basis only and cannot be associated with central office or private branch exchange telephone lines.
3. No additional charge is to be made for the signaling feature derived from this equipment.
4. The entire school-to-home service, including channel facilities, may be suspended at one-half rate during the period that the school is closed for the summer months.
5. For moving all or part of this equipment from one location to another, a charge based on the cost of labor and material will apply, but shall, in no case, exceed the original installation charge pertaining to the equipment moved.

b. Rates and Charges

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>
1. School to Home station	\$3.00	\$6.00
2. Sound-proof booth	\$1.00	-
3. Jacks for portable station (See Section 10, Sheet 13 for installation charges)		
4. Channel between Home and School	Local Private Line Service Rates & Charges - See A. Preceding.	

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D. Special Circuits (Intraexchange Only)

1. Channels for Piped Music Systems

- a. Channels for piped music systems will be provided where the necessary facilities are available.
- b. Leg loops will be furnished from the same distribution terminal to such number of other music-receiving customer locations as will not exceed transmission limitations.
- c. An extension off leg loop may be extended from a music-receiving location to serve one additional music-receiving customer location provided the additional location can be served by a drop from the same distribution terminal serving the original music-receiving location and when such drop will not exceed 1,000 feet in length or bypass any existing distribution terminal.

d. Loops

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
(1) Main Loop	
First circuit mile or fraction thereof	\$3.00
Each additional quarter-mile or fraction thereof, circuit measurement	\$0.75
(2) Leg Loop	
Per quarter-mile or fraction thereof, Circuit measurement	\$0.75
(3) Extension Off Leg Loop	\$3.00
(4) Installation of such facilities and equipment required for the establishment of the desired service will be charged for at the cost of installation.	

e. Equalization

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
One channel, or two channels between the same points and equalized at the same time	\$15.00*

* Equalization of channels is done by the Telephone Company only at the request of the customer.

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D. Special Circuits (Intraexchange Only) [continued]

1. Channels for Piped Music Systems (Continued)

f. Amplifiers

	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	Installation <u>Charge</u>	*Basic Termination <u>Charge</u>
(1) 10 lines	\$14.75	\$75.00	\$225.00
(2) 12-48 lines	15.75	85.00	250.00
(3) 50-98 lines	16.75	95.00	275.00
(4) 100-200 lines	17.75	105.00	300.00

* Reducible 1/60 for each month of service.

E. Channels for Program Transmission (Intraexchange Only)

1. General

- a. The service and channels provided under this section are not furnished for the commercial transmission of communications between exchanges nor for the use in competition with any service by the Telephone Company or its connecting companies.
- b. Provision of all service described herein is subject to the availability of facilities and limitation in operating characteristics of the equipment.

2. Rates

These services are furnished in accordance with the rates and regulations set forth in TARIFF F.C.C. No. 260 of the AT&T Company in which General Telephone Company of the Southeast (South Carolina) is listed as a Concurring Carrier and Pee Dee Telephone Company, Inc. as a Connecting Carrier.

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EXCEPTIONS (Continued)

- 6. Special Circuits (Intraexchange Only) [Continued]
 - a. Channels for Piped Music Systems (Continued)
 - 6. Amplifiers

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Installation Charge</u>	<u>*Basic Termination Charge</u>
a. 10 lines	\$14.75	\$75.00	\$225.00
b. 12-48 lines	15.75	85.00	250.00
c. 50-98 lines	16.75	95.00	275.00
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- 7. Channels for Program Transmission (Intraexchange Only)
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